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Secretary-General
United Nations
New York, NY 10017
USA

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Subject: Communication on Progress 2020, The Medical Export Group BV

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

Hereby I am pleased to reaffirm The Medical Export Group's support of the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact in the areas of Human Rights, Labor, Environment and Anti-Corruption.

We are committed to continuously incorporate the Global Compact and its principles as part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our company, and to participate in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals.

As for all, 2020 has been a very challenging and demanding year for our company due to the devastating impact of the Covid-crisis. Throughout the entire year we stayed faithful to all improved guidelines and strategies we have implemented over the course of years as contribution to a better, safer and more sustainable world. This year we have developed less new initiatives, because our focus, time and effort was fully dedicated to providing all of our clients with the much needed immediate, adequate and successful assistance to cope with the Covid-crisis.

Since the start of the Covid-crisis we served close to 25 organizations worldwide with the delivery of more than 1,200 line items adding up to more than 8,000,000 single items. The main products within this Covid-response were PPE-items (including more than 6,000,000 face shields, 1,000,000 coveralls, and 120,000 boxes of masks) and medical equipment (including over 7,000 oxygen concentrators).

By setting up a hub in Shanghai we were able to reduce the overall lead-times and transport kilometers significant by delivering directly from the main sourcing country.

Much attention has also been paid this year to the safety our own employees implementing extra safety measures for staff that had to work at the office or warehouse and creating healthy situations for employees that worked from home.

In this annual Communication on Progress, we describe our actions to continually improve the integration of the Global Compact and its principles into our business strategy, culture and daily operations. Since we support public accountability and transparency, we also commit to sharing this information with our stakeholders using our primary channels of communication.

Sincerely yours,



Mr. Marcel Claessen
CEO